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From: Schwab, Kay
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Restivo, Angela; Larsen, Brent; Wooster, Richard; Chen, Isaac; Bogdan, Silvia; Shaikh, Taimur
Subject: LOOP's recent contact with LDEQ -Urgency re: Permit Modification!
Attachments: LOOP permit modification Outfall 029 letter dated 081015.pdf

All,

Below is the recent contact (LOOP to LDEQ) that I mentioned previously.

Doug LaBar (LOOP's CK Associates consultant) explains the need for "new" Outfall 029 which was requested by LOOP in the August 2015 letter attached.

Since a permit modification cannot be processed on an expired permit (LOOP expired in 9/30/13), the REISSUED permit is the ONLY way to give LOOP authorization for Outfall 029.

Thanks

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From: Jenniffer L. Sheppard [mailto:Jenniffer.Sheppard@LA.GOV]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:53 AM
To: Schwab, Kay <Schwab.Kay@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: LOOP AI#4634

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From: Doug LaBar [mailto:doug.labar@c-ka.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Sonja Loyd
Cc: Jenniffer L. Sheppard
Subject: LOOP AI#4634

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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From: Sonja Loyd <Sonja.Loyd@LA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Schwab, Kay
Cc: 'Gardner-Leblanc, Cynthia'; 'Doug LaBar'; Jenniffer L. Sheppard; Michelle Bickham
Subject: FW: LOOP LLC Addition of Outfall 029
Attachments: Outfall 029 letter.pdf

Categories: LDEQ submittal LPDES PDPs

Hello Kay,

Attached is the additional information for the new outfall that LOOP would like to add into the draft permit. Please give me a call at (225) 219-3232 if you have any questions.

Sonja

From: Gardner-Leblanc, Cynthia [mailto:cgleblanc@loopllc.com]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:35 PM
To: Sonja Loyd
Cc: Dale Sittig; Gardner-Leblanc, Cynthia; 'Doug LaBar' (doug.labar@c-ka.com)
Subject: LOOP LLC Addition of Outfall 029

Dear Ms. Loyd,

In accordance with our recent conversation, attached please find a letter to Ms. Tegan Treadaway requesting an addendum to LOOP's Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit application which was submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 26, 2013. As indicated in the letter, LOOP would like to establish a new outfall (029) for reverse osmosis (RO) reject water from the Control Platform at the Marine Terminal. A hard copy of the letter is being forwarded to Ms. Treadaway via FEDEX.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I would to thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kindest regards,

Cindy Gardner-LeBlanc

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August 10, 2015

Ms. Tegan Treadaway, Assistant Secretary
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**RE: Addendum to LPDES Permit Application
LOOP LLC
Deepwater Port Complex
LPDES/NPDES Permit No. LA00049492
Agency Interest No. 4634**

Dear Ms. Treadaway:

LOOP LLC (LOOP), Deepwater Port Complex, herewith submits an addendum to the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit application which was submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 26, 2013.

LOOP would like to establish a new outfall (029) for reverse osmosis (RO) reject water from the Control Platform at the Marine Terminal. LOOP plans to install a RO watermaker/seawater desalination system to convert seawater into fresh water for potable and industrial purposes by the first quarter of 2016. The system will be located at LOOP's Marine Terminal. RO reject water will be discharged to the Gulf of Mexico. The proposed coordinates for Outfall 029 are latitude 28° 53' 06" north and longitude 90° 01' 30" west. The flow rate is expected to be continuous and estimated at 44,000 gallons per day (GPD). The effluent quality is expected to be free of any pollutants except for concentrated salts and minerals from the sea water. No water treatment chemicals are expected to be added to the system.

A revised Water/Wastewater Flow Balance Diagram with proposed Outfall 029 is attached. Please make this information part of the administrative record and establish the new outfall in the permit renewal.

Ms. Tegan Treadaway
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
August 10, 2015
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If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at (985) 276-6299.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia A. Gardner-LeBlanc".

Cynthia A. Gardner-LeBlanc
Manager Regulatory Affairs

cc: Claudia V. Hosch, Associate Director, EPA
Dale Sittig, Executive Director, LOTA
Captain Dave McClellan, Captain of the Port, USCG MSU Morgan City

